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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 17601.19.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)
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Axel Grandt	)
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Serial No.:	10/616,125 ) Art Unit
	) 3738
Filed:	July 8, 2003 )
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For:	DRUG ELUTING STENT AND METHODS )
	OF MANUFACTURE )
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Confirmation No.:	2218 )
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Examiner:	Brian E. Pellegrino )
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Customer No.:	057360 )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.